TENNESSEE EQIP & WHIP SCREENING TOOL FY 2009

APPLICANT		_ <i>DATE</i>		
		PROGRAM	EQIP OR WHIP	
	CTS(S)		(Circle one)	
APPL	ICATION NUMBER	_		
than	kground: Each year NRCS re can be funded. In order to omers, we are implementin	work effectiv	ely with all our	
Instructions: Answer the three questions below. Below each question is the criterion for answering each question. Only applications with all "yes" answers will be ranked for funding. All other applications will be deferred until all questions can be answered "yes".				
1.	Have all the applicable applicat and submitted? (yes or no)	tion forms been p	properly signed	
	Basic Program Application: Form NRCS-CPA participants or authorized persons.	a-1200 with Appendix si	gned by all program	
	Signature authority – If the applicant is an	entity, documents such	as articles of	
	incorporation, charter, bylaws, partnership legal evidence that clearly identify who has required.			
	Land ownership or control – You are require contract period. This can be done through contract agreements, permits, lease, etc).			
	Form FSA-211 (dated 12-17-08) or NRCS-0 designate persons authorized to sign docum		ney, if applicable to	
	Form CCC-902: Use appropriate version dep	pending on business ty	ре	
	Form CCC-901: Entity Member Information	, if applicable		
	Form CCC-926: Average Adjusted Gross Inc	come (AGI) Statement	(dated 11-20-08)	
	Form AD-1026: Highly Erodible Land Conse	rvation – Wetland Cons	ervation Certification	

	Evidence of Beginning and Limited Resource Farmers and Rancher eligibility, if applicable		
	Producer Certification of Irrigation History, if applicable		
2.	Is the applicant "ready to implement" the planned conservation practices for which they are applying? (yes or no)		
	Quantities of materials have been determined for all planned practices		
	Designs - for all practices have been completed (must meet NRCS specifications)		
	Price of work and materials needed to complete the project have been determined by the applicant		
	Permits – when required, permit applications must be properly submitted to the appropriate permitting agency		
	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) is in hand when the applicant is applying for animal waste storage or treatment facility		
3.	. Is the answer to at least one National Priority Question for the Program answered "yes"? (yes or no)		
	National Priority Questions and Tennessee clarifiers are on a separate page		
resource begin. A	g, designs and permits can take significant time depending on complexity. Cultural es and threatened and endangered species reviews <u>must</u> be completed before work can All dollars come with deadlines. Deadlines for ranking in Tennessee are set at the state office and are consistent statewide.		
By sign are "yes	ing this Screening Tool, I acknowledge that I will only be ranked for funding after all answers \mathbf{s}'' .		
Conserv	vationist Signature		
Applicant Signature			